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Attorney Docket No. A2000-700810

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	10/038,106
Confirmation Number	5385
Filing Date	January 2, 2002
First Named Inventor	Neil Rasmussen et al.
Group Art Unit	2831
Examiner Name	A. Estrada

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

**a. Previously submitted**

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other:

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**b. Enclosed is/are:**

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- i. ☒ Amendment (22 pgs.)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (3 pgs.)
- iv. ☒ Other: PTO Form 1449 (in duplicate – 2 pgs.); References Cited (A32-A56).

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Other:

**3. Fees - The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.**

- a. ☒ Enclosed is Check No. 1869 in the amount of **\$790.00** which covers:

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other: Information Disclosure Statement fee.

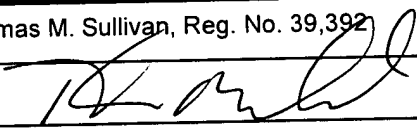
**4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.**

**5. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, Ref. No. A2000-700810.**

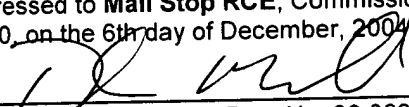
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7. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED	
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DATE	December 6, 2004

<p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)</b></p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to <b>Mail Stop RCE</b>, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 6th day of December, 2004.</p> <p align="center">          Thomas M. Sullivan, Esq. (Reg. No. 39,392)</p>
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